

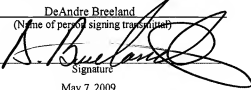
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Yujiro Ito, et al.
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated March 16, 2009, having a three-month shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on June 16, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follow. Applicants submit this response within the two-month date of May 16, 2009.

Listing of Claims begins on page 3 of this paper;

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 11 of this paper and include both attached replacement sheets showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.

An Appendix including Replacement Sheets and Annotated Sheets is attached following page 15 of this paper.